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INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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TAGS: ENRG, KU, LY

SUBJECT: KUWAITI CLAIMS TO HAVE LIBYAN OIL FOR SALE

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT WAS TOLD FEBRUARY 10 BY IBRAHIM AL-MOUSAWI PARTNER AND MANAGER OF AL-SABAH AND AL-MOUSAWI TRADING COMPANY, P.O. BOX 5573 SAFAT, KUWAIT (TELEPHONE 446828, TELEX 2161 AL-SABAH, KUWAIT) THAT HE AND HIS PARTNER SHAIKH FAISAL DUAJI AL-SALMAN AL-SABAH HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH LIBYAN NATIONAL OIL CO. TO EXPORT UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF CRDUE OIL AND OIL PRODUCTS. PRESENT AGREEMENT EXPIRES FEBRUARY 25 AND THEY SAID INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD EITHER CABLE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEX NUMBER TO EMBASSY OR TELEX SHAIKH FAISAL DIRECTLY.

2. UNFORTUNATELY ECONOFF NOT ABLE INTERVIEW MOUSAWI, BUT IN LIGHT RECENT REPORTING FROM TRIPOLI RE EFFORTS LARG SELL OIL WE PASSING INO ON FOR POSSIBLE INTEREST. SHAIKH FAISAL IS YOUNG MEMBER ROYAL FAMILY WHO NEWLY ESTABLISHED AS BUSINESSMAN. (WTD IN PREPARATION). HIS FATHER SHAIKH DUAJI AL-SABAH HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN BUSINESS AND IS THOUGHT TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL MEANS. WE LEAVE IT TO DEPARTMENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUYERS LIBYAN CRUDE. EMBASSY TRIPOLI MAY WISH TO COMMENT.
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